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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Daniele Bagni et al. ATTNY DOCKET NO. PHN 16,762  
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FILED: November 16, 1998 ART UNIT: 2624  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2006, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: